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For: REQUEST SCHEDULER FOR AUTOMATED SOFTWARE CONFIGURATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 Pages of Specification.
- ☒ 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
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- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Certified Copy of European Patent Application 99126199.1 filed 30 December 1999.

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